

BANK CORNER IN NEW DRESS Great Improvement for Business Block.

Sixty Thousand Dollars for
Bank of the Republic and
White House.

What the New Telephone Company
Has Done, and Is Plan-
ning to Do.

SIXTY thousand dollars is the sum to be spent by the National Bank of the Republic on remodeling its building at the corner of Main and Second South streets. When the Chicago & Northwestern railway office is moved over into the Atlas block the bank will occupy the whole ground floor with a front on both Main and Second South. The stairway leading up to the White House hotel is to be moved around onto Second South so as to give the bank the whole ground floor.

Underneath the bank a basement will be built. This will be taken up by safety deposit vaults, and will also be occupied by a savings bank and trust company, which is to be organized by the bank.

The architects in charge of the work are Messrs. Ware & Treganza, who have been working on the plans for the past three months, and who have announced that they will be ready as soon as the Chicago firm of contractors who are to do the work have their materials prepared, which will be in about three weeks.

Both the ground floor and the basement are to be fitted out with tiled floors, marble wallscotings and all the latest improvements in the way of fittings, and the entire building is to be remodeled.

The White house also will get its share in the improvements that are to be made. New lavatories, for one thing, are to be put in, and some alterations are to be made in the arrangement of the rooms, as the upper part of the building will be remodeled with the rest of it.

A great improvement will be effected in the interior of the bank building when all these changes are completed, both from the point of view of appearance and utility. For a long time now the bank office has had to complain of being cramped for room, and they will now get all they want. By having all the ground floor for one office the exterior will also be bettered, while the basement will be welcomed.

BIG IMPROVEMENT IN TELEPHONES

Do more telephone companies make more telephone users? Will the advent of an independent telephone company to this community result in multiplying the number of subscribers to telephone service? The experience of the city of Los Angeles in this regard would indicate that the answer to these questions will be in the affirmative, to say nothing of the indications already noted right at home.

The Los Angeles Independent Telephone company, which has been in operation less than two years, now has 20,000 telephones in that city. It is said, and in its advertisement the old company never had more than 2000 subscribers. Information as to the number of telephones the old company now has is not at hand, but the chances are that it is doing as much business as before, if not more. The increase of business in that city is, at any rate, far greater than the growth of the town would naturally produce.

Great Month's Business.

"We are certainly having demonstrated to us the truthfulness of the old adage about competition being the life of trade," said General Manager David E. Murray of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company yesterday. So far during the month of May we have added 250 subscribers to our service in Salt Lake City, with the prospect that the number will reach 300 before June 1. This is the largest month's business in the way of new service that we have ever had. I attribute a great proportion of it directly to the soliciting of new subscribers by the new company. It reminds persons of the need of telephones, and they come to us for them. We have been very busy in the past few days, and they have had no time to solicit. We now have a grand total of 6500 telephones in Salt Lake City, an increase of 700 since the first of the year.

Outside of Salt Lake.

"Yes, we are doing a good deal in the way of extending our lines outside of Salt Lake. The most important line we have added recently is one extending from Nephi southward, giving toll connection with the towns of Juab, Sevier, Helder, Fillmore, Kanab, Cove Creek, Meadow and others. The line follows the old Deseret telegraph route. It is built by the Millard County Telephone company, which is a sub-licensee of the Bell company, and we are reconstructing the line between Salt Lake and Ogden well under way. On this line we are putting in 3-foot poles, to make room for fifteen circuits where we have before had a total of only eight. We also began yesterday the work of extending the line from the Cache National Forest, near the town of Newhouse. This line will be completed by the end of the week. Our most extensive work at this time, however, is the work of building new lines, which is being carried on in northwestern Idaho."

Work of New Company.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by all leading druggists.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

A FRIEND to Mayor Morris is authority for the statement that the Mayor is not at all pleased with his official life, and it is said that he may not ask for a second term.

There has been so much bickering and back-biting since Mayor Morris became the official head of the city, and Mayor Morris has become so disgusted on several occasions that sometimes he heartily wishes that Frank Knox, instead of himself, had been the lucky man.

Mayor Morris had to deal with a Republican Council that would not at all times assist him in carrying out his political plans. He has been hindered in keeping his campaign pledges, and the result has been an amount of complaint from his supporters that the Mayor considers unjust.

The friend who has been speaking for Mayor Morris says that unless things look different next year the Salt Lake Democracy will have to head its ticket with some other man.

Discussing the suggestion of the President to retire Secretary Cortelyou and make him the chairman of the Republican National committee, a Republican politician has declared that such a thing would be the quintessence of political folly. It seems that President Roosevelt has lost his head on the subject of his running mate and the head of the campaign committee. He has turned down several good men who have been suggested for the chairmanship, and favors a member of his official family, who has no general knowledge of politics or of politicians.

"The party regards Secretary Cortelyou as an able man, but in no sense does he believe he is a fit person to school work at a great Presidential campaign."

No intimation has been given out by Gov. Wells as to his probable plans for the approaching campaign. A friend to the Governor, however, declared Monday that Gov. Wells wants to become a candidate for a third term and that he will not decide whether or not to ask for the nomination until he has looked the situation over more thoroughly.

"Gov. Wells is not ready to surrender that office," said his friend, "until he is satisfied that the party would prefer a new candidate. He is justly proud of his administration and he feels that if the party cannot find a candidate without becoming involved in a wrangle, as seems apparent, no great objection against him, as a third-term candidate, should be urged at the polls."

There is no doubt that the Governor has some enemies who would be troubled by a third term. But no candidate could be named that would not have some sore places to heal, and if a certain man, said to be aspiring to the Governorship, were nominated, the Republicans would lose the State. There is no question about this. There are too many square-toed Republicans in the State who oppose party perjury, to make it at all possible for some men to be elected to

Col. E. A. Wall of Salt Lake has been boomed for the Democratic nomination for Governor by the Bingham Bulletin.

Another popular Democrat whose friends would like to see him get into the race is Fred J. Kiesel of Ogden. He is one of the Democrats who have been in the State, and has made fast friends among members of all parties. A well-known Republican remarked Monday:

"If Fred J. Kiesel were to be nominated by the Democrats, I would not be surprised to see him bring out a mighty clean man, or I would be tempted to do a little bolting for a change."

"If you want to know who the Republicans will nominate for Governor and who will be the next Governor," remarked one of the most active politicians of the joint building, "just tell me the name of the man who will be named."

"You may put it down that Hammond will be the nominee whether he hustles for it or not."

Dr. W. W. Cook of Beaver county will be a Republican candidate for the Legislature, one of the doctor's friends announced while in the city Monday.

Fifth district Republicans have not made their judicial nomination as yet. There are several candidates for the Judgeship, and there is a strong belief that Judge W. F. Knox of Beaver county probably will be nominated. The Democrats probably will nominate Joshua Greenwood of Fillmore, Millard county.

County Auditor J. A. McVie of Fillmore will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney of the Fifth district. For a time his friends have been advising him to be a candidate for the District Judgeship, but those most intimately associated with him say that he has declined the nomination for District Attorney.

He is regarded as an especially competent candidate. He graduated from a law school in the East and has been practicing law in the county since he came here. He has a record that is satisfactory to all. He is considered by his professional associates as a lawyer of ability, and his prosecution of the county's business has distinguished him.

George B. Greenwood of Beaver county, according to his friends, may also be a candidate for District Attorney. He has many friends that have offered to make a campaign for him for the nomination, but it is said that the candidacy of Judge Knox for the Fifth District bench will hamper Mr. Greenwood, for the reason that both candidates are from the same county.

Treasurer C. A. Glazier of Utah county and City Treasurer Robert Moxes of Ogden are candidates for State Treasurer.

Both have strong friends and will be supported, it is claimed, by a solid delegation from home.

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